

## Message Text

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E.O.11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, EAGR, BR  
SUBJECT: EXPORTS OF APPLES AND PEARS TO BRAZIL

REF: RIO 3962

1. EVEN WITH LIFTING OF IMPORT BAN, COMPETITIVE SITUATION OF US  
ORIGIN APPLES AND PEARS IS DIFFICULT VIS-A-VIS ARGENTINE FRUIT.  
US ORIGIN FRUIT IS STILL SUBJECT TO 137 PERCENT TARIFF AND 360  
DAY PRIOR DEPOSIT WHEREAS ARGENTINE FRUIT, COMING FROM A LAFTA  
COUNTRY, IS NOT. OUTLOOK FOR PEARS IS BETTER THAN APPLES BECAUSE  
ARGENTINE EXPORT SEASON ENDS IN EARLY FALL BY TIME US GROWERS  
ARE READY TO SHIP, BUT ARGENTINE APPLES ARE AVAILABLE YEAR AROUND.

2. HOWEVER, LOCAL IMPORTERS OF US FRUIT HAVE BEEN VIGOROUSLY  
PETITIONING GOB TO REDUCE TARIFFS ON APPLES AND PEARS TO 37  
PERCENT AND ALIMINATE PRIOR DEPOSIT. THEY CONTEND THAT ARGENTINE  
EXPORTERS HAVE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF IMPORT BAN AND HIGH TARIFFS  
TO MONOPOLIZE MARKET AND CHARGE EXORBITANT PRICES FOR INFERIOR  
FRUIT. THESE IMPORTERS ARE ALSO HOPEFUL THAT GOB WILL REDUCE  
TARIFFS BY END OF MONTH.  
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